

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, May 18, 2006 12:35 p.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair of the House Standing Committee on Transportation, and Senator Gilbert, Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation, called this Joint Committee meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Kathleen Law, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Byrnes, Gleason. (2/17)

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding the Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) study:

Chuck Perricone, representing the Ambassador Bridge, in opposition to the report

Dan Stamper, representing the Ambassador Bridge (present to answer questions)

Ron DeCook and Mohammed Alghurabi, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (present to respond to previously raised questions)

Jim Steele, representing the Michigan Division of the Federal Highway Administration

Senate Committee members presented closing remarks regarding the DRIC study.

At 2:10 p.m., Senator Gilbert announced that the Joint Committee meeting would stand at ease.

The meeting was reconvened at 2:54 p.m.

House members presented closing remarks on the topic of the DRIC study.

Senator Gilbert and Representative LaJoy provided closing remarks regarding the DRIC study.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 3:18 p.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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